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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
Hoo-Geun Lee et al.

Application No.: 10/539,743

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Art Unit: 1793

For: Apparatus for Manufacturing Molten Irons by  
Hot Compacting Fine Direct Reduced Irons  
and Calcined Additives and Method Using  
the Same

Examiner: Mark L. Shevin

**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICIAL ACTION**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This paper is presented in response to the non-final official action dated July 22, 2009, and is accompanied by a petition for a three-month extension of time and the requisite fee.

A complete listing of claims begins on page 2 of this paper for the convenience of the examiner.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.